

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 967.36

(l) To consult, cooperate, and exchange information with other marketing agreement committees and other individuals or agencies in connection with all proper committee activities and objectives under this part.

(m) To secure suitable candidates for the public member and alternate positions, and to nominate persons for such positions on the committee.

[30 FR 14266, Nov. 13, 1965, as amended at 42 FR 32763, June 28, 1977]

§ 967.32 Selection and term of office.

(a) *Selection.* The committee shall be selected by the Secretary from nominees submitted by the committee, or from among other eligible persons. Each person so selected shall qualify by filing a written acceptance with the Secretary prior to assuming the duties of the position.

(b) *Term of office.* The term of office of each committee member and alternate shall be for a period of one year beginning August 1 and ending the following July 31. Committee members and alternates shall serve for the term of office for which they are selected and have qualified and until their respective successors are selected and have qualified.

§ 967.33 Vacancy.

Any vacancy occasioned by the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of any committee member or alternate shall be recognized by the committee by certifying to the Secretary a successor for the unexpired term unless a selection is deemed unnecessary by the Secretary.

§ 967.34 Expenses.

Members and alternates of the committee shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred by them in attending committee and subcommittee meetings and in the performance of their duties under this part.

VOLUME LIMITATIONS

§ 967.35 Marketing policy.

(a) The committee shall meet, consider and adopt a marketing policy for each season. Committee considerations

shall include probable celery production within the production area and in competing areas, the grade, size, quality, and quantity of celery which should be made available to market during such season to meet market requirements and establish orderly marketing conditions, and other pertinent information. On the basis of these considerations the committee shall adopt a marketing policy for such season as follows:

(1) *Annual Marketable Quantity*—A meeting to adopt a policy regarding the annual Marketable Quantity of celery to be marketed shall be held not later than June 15 of each year. Prior to November 1 of each year, the committee shall review such marketing policy and as changes are indicated, the committee may adopt appropriate revision.

(2) *Other regulations*—Prior to or at the same time initial recommendations in any season are made pursuant to § 967.40(a) the committee shall prepare a marketing policy statement concerning the necessity for such regulations.

(b) *Notice of and recommendations from*, the initial marketing policy for a marketing season or any later changes shall be submitted promptly to the Secretary and notice of such marketing policy shall be given to handlers, producers and other interested parties by bulletins or other appropriate media.

[33 FR 17846, Nov. 30, 1968]

§ 967.36 Marketable Quantity.

(a) Whenever the committee recommends and the Secretary finds on the basis of such recommendations or other information, that limiting the total quantity of celery to be handled during a marketing season, or revising a Marketable Quantity previously established, would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall establish the Marketable Quantity which handlers may handle as first handlers for such season, or revise a previously established Marketable Quantity.

(b) When a Marketable Quantity is established for any season, no handler may handle any harvested celery during such season unless (1) it is within